

hardest part of the struggle. It was covered with blood and probably had been wasted from one or the other of the fighters. In a corner, not far from where the two men lay locked in one another's embrace, lay a hatchet. It bore no battle scars and evidently had not been used in the struggle.

Hemmerle Describes Fight.

Collector Hemmerle, in an interview this morning, stated that he had heard the noise coming from the Kosta house for an hour before he inaugurated an investigation. It is common, among the foreigners, to hold parties of this kind and the noise was not dissimilar to that heard on occasions of this kind among the Americans.

When he saw the three men from the house, he inquired what the trouble was and they informed him the men were fighting and that one of them had had his face chewed away.

This caused the collector to call the police, but considerable time elapsed before he could get the department. He estimated that the men must have been fighting for more than an hour. He questioned the trio who left the mad scene and the only thing he could learn was that there had been an argument about the war. The authorities do not believe, however, that the present European conflict is associated with the trouble between the two men. They are confident there is something more vital to both and are trying to get at the bottom of the case in an effort to solve the near murders.

STATE BAR ASS'N. MEET AT CAPITAL

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 29.—Governor Lowden and Frederick C. Tanner, of New York City, former Illinoisan, late chairman of the Republican state central committee of New York, and chairman of the committee on government and state officials at the New York constitutional convention, will be the principal speakers at a meeting of the Illinois Bar association here February 7. Attorneys from all sections of Illinois will attend.

YEGGS BLOW SAFE BUT MISS MONEY

Streator, Jan. 29.—Yeggs early Sunday blew the safe of John Raymond's saloon, corner of Sterling and Hickory streets, in this city, but failed to get away with any money. The attempted robbery occurred about 2 o'clock in the morning and it is supposed that when the charge exploded and failed to unlock the safe, the robbers became alarmed and fled to safety.

A police officer was within a block of the saloon when he heard the report, which shook the neighborhood for several blocks, and ran to the Raymond buffet. He could see the place was filled with smoke and found where the yeggs had gained entrance, but no trace of the desperadoes could be discovered. He was in the saloon in less than two minutes after the blast. A thorough search was made of all back yards and alleys, but the men had made good their getaway.

Her Compliment.
"Does your wife ever pay you any compliments?" asked Frederick J. son of his friend Benderley.
"Never," replied Benderley.
"Well, mine does; she flatters me."
"Often?"
"Oh, yes, frequently—particularly in winter," replied Frederick.
"Why does she flatter you so much in winter?"
"Whenever the coal fire needs replenishing she points to the fireplace and says, 'Frederick, the grate.'"—London Mail.

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WANT EARLY VOTE ON CONSTITUTION

STATE LEGISLATURE ALSO SEEKS TO MAKE EARLY DISPOSITION OF PENDING "WET" AND "DRY" BILLS.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 29.—The legislature will begin an extremely busy week tomorrow. Besides the flood of bills which will continue to pour into the offices of the clerk of the house and the secretary of the senate all week the wheels of legislation will be set in motion.

Adhering to his plan to dispose of the vexing questions early in the session, Speaker Shanahan is insisting that an early vote be had on the constitutional convention resolution and the state wide prohibition bill and other dry measures. The constitutional convention resolution passed by the senate last Tuesday was reported to the house just before adjournment Thursday and referred to the committee on judiciary. Two house resolutions of a similar nature are pending before the committee and a rather extensive committee hearing is expected. This will be arranged early in the week. Considerable opposition to the resolution which passed the senate with only one opposing vote is expected in the house.

The state-wide prohibition bill probably will be pushed in the senate first. It is pending in both houses. The senate is dry and for this reason the anti-saloon league probably will consider it better tactics to start the fight there. A bill similar to the Bruce bill, providing for the abolition of whiskey and heavy liquors in the senate, probably by Senator Kessinger, of Aurora. The "drys" recognize that the big fight will be over the state-wide bill on the one hand and the anti-whiskey bill on the other. The "drys" claim that a number of "wets" will break over and vote for the state-wide bill which merely provides for a referendum on the question; and the "wets" claim that many

"drys" will support their anti-whiskey bill as a step in the right direction. The sub-committees of the house committee on efficiency and economy and the senate committee on consolidation of state agencies will meet tomorrow and resume the work of drafting the consolidation bill along the line of the suggestion made in the rough draft submitted by Governor Lowden last week, besides daily conferences with the governor, the committee will arrange a program of hearings at which various interests affected by the bill will be heard. It is now generally admitted that some form of a consolidation bill will be passed.

The state board of administration is completing the details of its budget today and the appropriation bill covering items for all the state charitable institutions for the biennium will be introduced this week. It is understood the total will be over \$9,000,000.

Havana.
Havana, or San Cristobal de Habana, as it was originally named, was the last of seven cities founded in Cuba by the island's conqueror, the Adelantado Diego Velasquez, the date being July 25, 1515. Since that time twenty-three years after Columbus' discovery there cannot be many new world cities older than Havana, assuming that most of the other six in Cuba have since disappeared.

Famous Talkers.
The art of conversation was not always possessed by literary men. Coleridge and Macaulay were said to absorb so much time on an interesting subject that they were generally regarded as bores, whereas Robert Browning, with all his cumbersome poetry, was fascinating in his talk.

How He Hustles.
"Biffen goes as a hustler, doesn't he?"
"Well, yes; he's always energetic in reaching a conclusion that something ought to be done."—Boston Transcript.

Not Posted.
"This is a great character in Dickens, the Artful Dodger. I love the story."
"An automobile story, eh?"—Kansas City Journal.

To supplant woe with joy in a single heart is to sweep creation nearer to the divine plan.

DAYTON FARMERS TO HOLD FEAST

Wednesday, January 31, during their all day institute at the Gayety theater, the Dayton Better Farming Association will be hosts to its members of Ottawa residents at a banquet to be held at 12 o'clock at the New Clifton.

The feast is not an invitation affair, according to President Frank Busch, of the association, and anyone who cares to come is welcome to join them at the festive boards. Mine Host Lou Harvey is making elaborate arrangements for one of his choicest meals, but Mr. Busch says, he would like to know about how many will be with him, for this reason he has asked that reservations be made in person or by phone, thereby giving him an opportunity to prepare enough for all who will be his guests at the banquet.

Complimentary.
The old lady had had a charge of drunkenness dismissed and was proud in her gratitude to the magistrate.

"I thought you wouldn't be 'ard on me, your lordship," she remarked as she left the dock. "I know how often a kind heart beats beneath an ugly face."—London Tit-Bits.

Winter Brings Colds to Children.
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ROBBED CLERGY; BACK TO PRISON

Springfield, Jan. 29.—After an absence of eighteen years Christ Rasmussen, known on the coast as the "preacher burglar," has been returned to the Joliet state penitentiary for violation of his parole. Rasmussen, then a young man, was sent to Joliet from Chicago on a charge of larceny. He was paroled at the end of one year, and then disappeared.

While he was a prisoner in Joliet he declares that his wife became a disciple of Dowie. Afterward he had a grievance against ministers, and wended his way to the state of Washington. He continued to rob homes of ministers and was arrested and sent to the state penitentiary. After his release he was returned to Joliet. During the time he served in the Washington state prison the man gained the confidence of the prison officials, who have made application for clemency.

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TO HOLD EXAMS. FOR STATE JOBS

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 28.—The state civil service commission has announced that the following examinations for state positions will be held in twenty-one Illinois cities March 3: Quarantine officer, inspector of building construction, warehouse inspector, salesman, assistant state veterinarian, stationary engineer, valuation engineer with the state public utilities commission, chief of acc-

dent division with the state public utilities commission, teacher of dress making, fireman, cook, mason. Examinations for housekeeper and houseman will be held at Springfield, Elgin, Chicago and Carbondale. The commission also has announced an examination for department stenographer to be held Saturday, March 10, in Springfield, Chicago and East St. Louis.

O'Brien—O! can say wan thing. O!m a self made man. Casey.—Is it boast- in ye are or apologizin'?—Irish World.

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